

Westford, MA Annual Town Meeting Results

May 9 & 11, 2009

Article	Title	Result
1	Town Reports Correction to Assessors Report Historical Commission report was omitted but has been folded and inserted into remaining Town Reports	Passed unanimously as amended
2	FY2009 Budget Supplemental Appropriations	Dismissed unanimously
3	FY2009 Budget Transfers	Dismissed unanimously
4	Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Year(s)	Passed unanimously
5	Acceptance of Chapter 71: Section 37M Consolidation of Administrative Functions of Town and School	Passed unanimously
6	Amendments to Wage and Classification Plan Amended to create position of Director of Land Use Management	Passed by majority as amended
7	FY2010 Operating Budget Line item 152 Human Resources amended to \$311,215 Line item 170 Permitting amended to \$228,212	Passed by majority as amended
	Resolution: To ask Nashoba Valley Technical High School Committee to provide details of its budget at least 14 days prior to Town Meeting, according to the provisions of Ch. 51.E of the Town's Bylaws	Passed by majority
	Resolution: To request tax dollars are spent in furthering the education of our children and not in further pursuing legal action between Nashoba Tech and Westford CAT.	Passed by majority
8	Property Tax Exemption Increase By 100% for the Blind, Elderly or Disabled Veterans	Passed by majority
9	Property Tax Deferral for Seniors: Amend and Increase Qualifying Income	Passed by majority
10	Revolving Funds Deleted proposed revolving account for Health Dept. Clinic	Passed unanimously as amended
11	Highway Department Chapter 90 Funds	Passed by majority
12	Transfer \$30,000 from Ambulance Enterprise Free Cash	Passed unanimously
13a	Capital Requests \$275,000 was moved from School Dept. request for Waste Treatment Facility Plant upgrades at Westford Academy to Capital Stabilization Fund	Passed by majority as amended
13b	Capital Requests – Capital Stabilization Fund See comment above.	Passed by a 2/3 declared majority as amended
14	Develop New Well Source – Stepinski Parcel	Passed unanimously
15	Perchlorate Expenses	Passed by majority
16	Authorization of Debt for Senior Center Renovations Secret ballot count: Ayes: 232 / Nays: 92	Passed by a 2/3 counted majority
17	Authorization of Debt for Town Hall Renovations and Construction \$3,300,000 amended to \$3,700,000 and subsequently \$975,000 amended to \$1,375,000	Passed by a 2/3 declared majority as amended
18	Community Preservation Committee Recommendations	Passed by majority
19	Institute Waste Reduction Program	Failed for lack of majority
20	Renaming of Central Fire Station	Passed unanimously
21	Dissolution of Roudenbush Community Center Committee & Transfer Care, Custody & Control of Town Buildings to Board of Selectmen,	Passed by a 2/3 declared majority

	Authority to Enter Lease	
22	Change Town Meeting Date to the Fourth Saturday in March	Passed by majority
23	Change Quorum Requirement for Special Town Meeting Amended to change the words “no quorum requirement” to “no requirement to maintain the quorum.”	Passed by majority as amended
24	Conservation Land – Rules & Regulations Violations	Passed unanimously
25	Board of Health Fines	Passed unanimously
26	Amend Chapter 68 Numbering of Buildings	Passed unanimously
27	Trench Regulations	Passed by majority
28	Fire Alarm Bylaw	Passed unanimously
29	Amendment to Section 6.3 Growth Management Bylaw (Zoning)	Defeated unanimously
30	Amendment to Section 3.2 Accessory Uses (Zoning) Ayes: 70 / Nays: 37	Failed for lack of a 2/3 majority (counted)
31	Amendment to Section 8.2 Floodplain Overlay District (Zoning)	Passed by a 2/3 declared majority
32	Comprehensive Master Plan Amended the words “Comprehensive Plan Update” to read “Comprehensive Master Plan Report Summary.”	Passed by majority as amended
33	Allie Lane Land Gift	Passed unanimously
34	Lease of Day Agricultural and Conservation Land	Passed unanimously

The 280th Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:29 pm, having no further business to conduct.